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Election dated August 25, 2006  
In Reply of Election/Restriction dated July 26, 2006

**REMARKS**

The Restriction/Election Requirement dated July 26, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully noted.

In view of the foregoing election, and following representations, reconsideration, examination, and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant elected claims 19-21 of Group 2, in addition to the Examiner-designated generic claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, and 23 without traverse. However, Applicant submits that it would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to search the four additional Examiner-designated Species claims of Groups 1 and 3 (i.e. claims 17, 18, 12, and 13) at the same time. That is because there are overlapping search areas, and few claims to consider. Regardless, Applicant has elected without traverse in order to speed up the examination process.

In summary, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for examination with elected generic claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, and 23, as well as elected species claims 19-21.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission; however, should that determination be incorrect, the Examiner is

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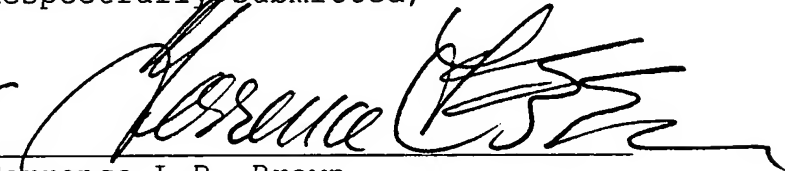
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hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit  
Account No. 19-2105, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss  
further this matter, please telephone Terrence Brown at the 703-  
684-5600 to discuss such.

Respectfully submitted,

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